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## Alumni Headnotes

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF LAW

#### Tom F. Elam, Class of '34 Personification of the Tennessee Tradition of Volunteerism

Tom Elam, a truly unique graduate of the College of Law, is also a unique member of his community, his state, and his nation. He has been a worker, a planner, a volunteer in each of these areas all of his life. As his accomplishments and services are tabulated, they can only begin to reveal the generosity of Colonel Elam (see pages two and three for a complete list of his activities). He donates not only money to his community, state and country, but also his desire to help and his ability to get things done. Tom Elam personifies the Tennessee tradition of volunteerism.

He has been Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Trustees, and Sunday School teacher at the First Christian Church of Union City. He has been president of the Union City Chamber of Commerce and of that community's Rotary Club. He was chairman of the Industrial Development Board for Union City and now serves as the chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Union City Chamber of Commerce.

Beyond Union City, he has served the state and region as a member of the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees since 1956, and as a member of its Athletics Board since 1951, longer than anyone else in the University's history. He serves as chairman of the Athletics Committee of The University of Tennessee's Board of Trustees as well. Besides the dedication of time and energy to these pursuits, in 1984, he generously endowed the annual symposium on American History at the University of Tennessee-Martin campus.

His love of athletics extends beyond the Vols to other athletics endeavors as well. He is a member of the Liberty Bowl Committee and a Director and member of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.

He is affectionately called "Colonel Elam" or "Colonel Tom" by just about everyone. That (Continued on Page Two) Alumni Headnotes Summer 1991 Page Two

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title was well earned: he is a Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve (retired), and holds the prestigious title of Civilian Aide Emeritus to the Secretary of the Army for the state of Tennessee. As if these activities were not sufficient diversion for a man who at the age of 83 maintains a more than full-time law practice, in addition to his community, University, athletic and military activities, he has been an officer or director in 25 corporations in West Tennessee and Kentucky.

This pattern of activity is not a new one for the Colonel. The Elam family has been a vital part of the Obion county community since 1882. Colonel Tom was born in Union City on May 27, 1909. Today, he and his wife, Kathleen, live just across the street from where he was born. After a public school education in Union City, he headed to Knoxville to attend The University of Tennessee. He earned an A.B. in history in 1931 and a J.D. in 1934, all the time an active and productive member of the university community.

After law school graduation, he immediately hung out his shingle. The name of his law firm may have changed over the years as has the name of the bank in which the offices are located, but the desire of Tom Elam to work for the betterment of his community, state, and country have not. As his law practice grew, so did his commitment to other endeavors.

Colonel Elam is currently a partner in Elam, Glasgow & Acree in Union City. As a self-proclaimed "shade tree lawyer", he shared his experiences and knowledge at a College of Law Hooding in March, 1982. He noted that he "has actually tried cases on more than one occasion before a Justice of the Peace at his home or on his farm in the country, and court was held under the trees in his front yard." In his attempt to remind students about not just the diversity of practice, but the bonds inherent in being a member of the profession, Colonel Tom reminded them that this type of court is just as binding as any other. He cited other principles that help make a good attorney and are essential to success in the practice: working hard, preparing yourself, respecting the courts, taking nothing for granted, never trying to mislead a jury, and never asking a question unless you know the answer. He modestly admits that his success as an attorney is attributable to following these precepts.

After 57 years of successful practice, Colonel Elam has received many unusual items as gifts, including a caboose. The Illinois Central Railroad presented him with the gift in deep appreciation of his service as their legal counsel of fifty years. He had it placed on tracks on one of his farms, but in the spirit of generosity that has characterized his life, he plans to give it to the city for its use. His signature diamond locomotive tie pin will also continue, though, as a lasting reminder of that part of his life.

Leisure time for Colonel Tom and Kathleen is always combined with his work and volunteer activities. Kathleen, his delightful traveling companion and navigator, enjoys the meetings and duties as much as her husband. Will they slow down anytime soon? His schedule seldom permits him to get away from the office until about 7:30 p.m. When asked when he plans to slow down, he answers "when I get old." Early this spring, Colonel Elam confided to Dean Yarbrough that he has been busier in the last year and a half than he's ever been. Knowing Colonel Elam, one can bet that next year will more than likely be the same ... and more!

#### Our Tennessee Connection: Activities:

Union City: Member, Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Trustees, and Sunday School teacher at the First Christian Church of Union City Vice president of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Union City

Vice president of K-T Distributors Director of Third National Bank Former president of the Union City Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club

Former chairman of the Industrial Development Board for the city of Union City

Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Union City Chamber of Commerce

Chairman of the Board of Sovran Bank of Union City since 1978

Member of the Board of Union City's Electric Power System

#### Tennessee:

Democratic Elector, 1952 President of the Coca-Cola Bottling

Company of Dyersburg Director of the West Tennessee

Industrial Association

Member of Sovran Bank's Nashville Trust Board since 1975

#### **United States:**

Colonel, United States Army Reserve (retired)

Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, State of Tennessee, 1968

Civilian Aide Emeritus to the Secretary of the Army, State of Tennessee, from 1967-73 and since 1977

Officer or director in 25 corporations in West Tennessee and Kentucky

Member of the Mid-South Medical Center Council

The University of Tennessee: Senior member, Board of Trustees representing the Eighth Congressional District since 1956. Has been appointed by four different governors

Served as chairman of the Athletics Committee, UT Board of Trustees

Member of the Athletics Board since 1951

Endowed annual symposium on American History, UT-Martin, 1984 Member of the Liberty Bowl

Committee

Director and member of the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame

As an undergraduate student: Member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity

Member of the Scarabbean Society Associate editor of the Orange and White, 1930

President of the Inter-Fraternity Council

Member of the Publication Council Secretary of the All-Students Council, 1932 General manager of Carnicus Captain of Company A ROTC Editor of the *Volunteer*, 1931

At the College of Law: Member of Phi Delta Phi Speaker at the 75th Anniversary of the College of Law, 1965 Hooding speaker, March, 1982 Member of the Dean's Circle since 1989

Legal Community:

Special judge for the Western Division of the Court of Appeals, 1959

Member of the American Bar Association

Member of the Obion County Central Council, 1952-54; vice president, 1956

Member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, 1972-76

Life member of the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference

Member of the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel

Achievements: Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers

Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers

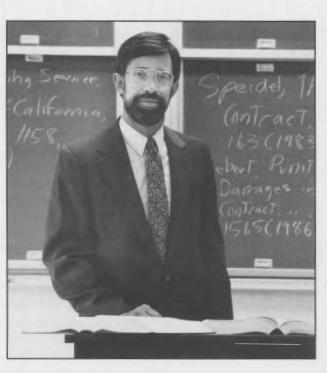
Fellow of the Tennessee Bar

Foundation



Colonel Tom Elam

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#### John A. Sebert, Jr. Personification of Legal Academia

Ask John Sebert a question and he answers thoughtfully, in a manner that makes one feel happy to have asked. In the answer, you glimpse the serious, conscientious student he must have been and continues to be. As Depute Director for the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) John assists in guiding other members of his profession to professional excellence through their continued education. He believes the most important matter that the AALS addresses is its presentation of professional development programs.

A law professor since 1970, John is an experienced legal educator who is helping educate his colleagues nationally through the AALS programs. The Deputy Director can best be described as an associate dean on a national scale. John is well qualified for the position following his service as the University of Tennessee College of Law's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for two years and as Acting Dean for a year.

Assisting with supervision of the AALS Professional Development Programs, planning the Executive Committee agenda and implementing its decisions, supervising the AALS budget, editing the AALS publications, and serving as a liaison with other legal education organizations help round out the Deputy Director's responsibilities.

John is currently working diligently with the Special Committee on Substance Abuse in the Law Schools. The committee's program will assist faculty and students at member law schools with alcohol and drug problems. Meaningful projects such as this one lead John to look forward to a second year with the Association.

John's frequent flyer mileage is building as he tends to AALS responsibilities all over the United States. Fortunately, he has been traveling from an early age. He was born in San Francisco, and raised in New York, New Jersey and Illinois. As an insurance company supervisor, Jack Sebert was transferred wherever the company needed him. Several job relocations allowed him, his wife, Irene, and only child John to experience "life in these United States" as it should be, with solid family relationships and plenty of opportunities. John eludes most aspects of the "only child" stereotype, but one does think of that superachiever label as his achievements and successes are recounted (see list below). His parents are now retired and live in Austin, Texas.

Instead of moving from place to place around the country, the John Sebert family has now spread out to cover it simultaneously. John's second home will be Washington, D.C. until the Summer of 1992 when the Deputy Director position rotates to another AALS law faculty member. His wife Suzanne and fifteen year old daughter Anne live in Knoxville, where Suzanne is the Director of Community Services for Knox County and Anne is a sophomore at Bearden High School. Twenty-one year old son Michael is attending medical school at Stanford in California, and twenty year old son Kevin is attending Carleton College in Minnesota. Understandably, spending time with his family is now listed as one of John's mosthighly prized activities.

John's commitment to his family carries over to the College of Law community. John arrived at the University of Tennessee in the midst of the tremendous growth and change that took place in the 1970s. "Those of us who joined the faculty at that time were excited and invigorated by the prospect of participating in that development," he says, "and there is a bond .... The faculty [is] a group of talented and dedicated law teachers who care about their students and who work hard at being the good teachers and scholars that they are."

John values law teaching for the opportunity it gives him to help his students develop as professionals by honing their problem-solving skills. John maintains that Tennessee students are diligent and that each year their abilities as a group seem to improve. "I [am] gratified by the increasing interest our students [show] in public interest law and public service as careers," says John. His interest in service is strong and he has always had time to serve his university and profession in and out of the classroom. How long can this dedication continue? For John Sebert, many, many more years to come, because it's a way of life for him.

## Our Washington Connection: Activities:

Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D.C. Associate Professor of Law, University of Minnesota

Professor of Law teaching sales, contracts, commercial law, and remedies at The University of Tennessee College of Law (Topics of research interest also)

- Faculty advisor, *Tennessee Law Review*, for two years
- Served as cochairman and participant in a three-day CLE seminar on the Uniform Commercial Code

Invited participant in the Eighth Annual Economics Institute for Law Professors, University of Miami

## University of Tennessee Service:

Member, Board of Directors, Federal Credit Union Elected Member, Undergraduate Council Elected Member, Faculty Senate Chair, Faculty Senate Educational Policy Committee Counselor to President Edward J. Boling Member, Central Transition Committee and the calendar and curriculum subcommittees Member, Faculty Senate Legislative,

Educational Policy and Fringe Benefits Committees (various times) Achievements:

A.B., 1964, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with high distinction and high honors in history

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi

J.D., 1967, University of Michigan, magna cum laude

Articles Editor, *Michigan Law Review* Elected to the Order of the Coif Invited to the University of California at Berkeley for a seminar on American Legal Thought in the Twentieth Century Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities

First Winick Fellow at UT College of Law

Carden Professor at UT College of Law Elected member of the American Law Institute

Honored for extraordinary service as the Acting Dean of the College of Law at the 1987 Annual Appreciation Dinner

- Member of the Hamilton Burnett Chapter (Knoxville) of the American Inns of Court
- Harold C. Warner Faculty Award for Outstanding Service, 1990 Publications:

"Rejection, Revocation and Cure Under Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code: Some Modest Proposals," Northwestern University Law Review

Remedies: Damages, Equity and Restitution (2d ed., 1989; Matthew Bender & Co.) with Robert S. Thompson

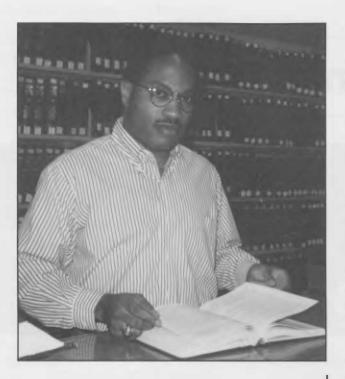
"Punitive and Nonpecuniary Damages in Actions Based Upon Contract: Toward Achieving the Objective of Full Compensation," UCLA Law Review

"Remedies Under Article Two of the Uniform Commercial Code: An Agenda for Review," University of Pennsylvania Law Review

- "Contracts and Sales Law in Tennessee: A Survey and Commentary," *Tennessee* Law Review
- "The Seller's Right to Reclaim: Another Conflict Between the Uniform Commercial Code and the Bankruptcy Act?" Notre Dame Lawyer, reprinted in Law Review Digest
- "Enforcement of State Deceptive Trade Practice Statutes," *Tennessee Law Review*
- "Obtaining Monetary Redress for Consumers through Action by the Federal Trade Commission," *Minnesota Law Review*

"Products Liability: The Expanding Nature of Fraud, Negligence, and Strict Tort Liability," *Michigan Law Review* "Anti-Trust Significance of Covenants

Not to Compete," Michigan Law Review



#### Charles A. Carpenter Class of '91 Personification of the Christian Ethic

Charles Carpenter's desire to help other people can be seen in his expression as he talks about family and friends. Taking no credit for his accomplishments, he looks at his achievements in terms of how they can help others. Charles's remarkable ability to become an integral and essential part of his surroundings whether at school, home or work also provides him with opportunities to do things for others. Charles Carpenter lives the Judeo-Christian ethic.

The three sons of Maggie and Charles Carpenter of Ypsilanti, Michigan, grew up with faith in their parents, themselves and their religious beliefs. Charles' older brothers, Hayward and Ralph, were excellent role models, and were instrumental in his becoming the family's first college graduate and attorney. They have constantly steered Charles toward positive activities and experiences.

Growing up in a small town was also instrumental. The auto industry in Ypsilanti provided the solid working-class background of the people Charles grew up with, and their churches, neighborhoods and schools contributed to the feeling of community. Charles describes the cohesion of the community in two stories. Elementary school principal Charles Beatty, a track star in the 1930s and the first full-time black principal in Ypsilanti, taught Charles the game of golf. Mr. Beatty's full slate of family, work and community activities did not prevent him from steadfast devotion to the Carpenter family and especially to Charles. What Charles learned was that there is always time to teach.

Although Charles did not have Sadie Gardner for English in high school, she too had a significant influence on his development. She was instrumental in his decision to attend Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, because she took an interest in him and his future.

The same types of influences have made the law school experience special for Charles. He smiles as he indicates why he feels so fortunate to have been a student here ... the faculty: Professor Durward Jones, whom Charles credits with the best classroom manner; Professor Larry Dessem, who really cares about students; Professor Fran Ansley, who really wants students to understand legal concepts; Professor Jim Thompson, who has played a crucial role in Charles' survival in law school.

A J.D. degree will enable Charles to work at a more effective level at what he loves: community assistance. That's why at the College of Law, he enjoyed Professor Grayfred Gray's class, Teaching Clients the Law, the best. It stressed experiential learning -- in Charles' opinion, the most important kind. Though he concedes that "firstyear law students must be exposed to torts, contracts and civil procedure," he believes that practical skills should also be taught, including how to put a lawsuit together and how to conduct a trial. Charles believes that learning is totally up to the individual and one learns what one decides to learn. In other words, graduation from law school did not finalize Charles's education.

In August, he will begin a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Adolpho A. Birch, Jr., Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division of Tennessee. Afterwards, Charles plans to work either for a state attorney general or a district attorney, concentrating on criminal law. As a prosecutor, Charles sees a way to deal with fairness in the system. "Deciding who gets charged with an offense, what the charges will be and what the sentence will be is a way to dispense justice tempered with fairness," Charles surmises.

Charles participates in sports, especially baseball, softball and basketball, as a coach, player and spectator. As he views athletics, coaches motivate, lead and manage; players listen, follow and accomplish; and spectators enjoy, commit and aspire. The ability to see a situation from several different perspectives is but one of the attributes that will make Charles Carpenter a valuable contributor to his profession and his community in the years to come.

#### Our Future Connection: Activities:

In the Church President and treasurer of the Young People's Department Choir member Youth Activities Organizer 1982 Scholar of the Year In the Community Second base all-star in little league Ypsilanti Resource Center - social assistance agency Boys Club in Atlanta Fulton County Metro District Adult Probation Department, Atlanta In School At Morehouse: Parliamentarian of Michigan Club

Parhamentarian of Michigan Club Photographic editor of *Reflections* Debate team member four years, captain two years, assistant coach one year Assistant editor of the *Maroon Tiger* Contributor to the English Department's Newsletter Alumni Headnotes Summer 1991 Page Five

Selection committee for Miss Maroon & White Student Government Association's **Director of Political Affairs** Campus liaison for the Fulton County Georgia Voter Education Project Graduated in Political Science with a 3.73 **GPA** At Tennessee: Dean's Advisory Council Student Bar Association Moot Court Board Black Law Students Association Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee Student advisor Intermural softball player and basketball coach Faculty Appointments Committee Bailiff for Tennessee High School Mock **Trial Competition** Police Ride-Along Program Achievements: At Morehouse Minority scholarships Academic honor roll Hugh M. Gloster Forensics Award Benjamin E. Mays Debating Prize Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Outstanding Young Men of American Young Community Leaders of America At Tennessee Earl Warren Scholar Quarter-finalist in the Jenkins Trial Competition At Work National Urban League, Inc., Business Careers Summer Internship Program Employment Counselor, Livingston

Training and Employment Center, Ypsilanti

Patient Equipment Attendant, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor Student Attorney, Office of Student Conduct, University of Tennessee Intern with the Collin County District Attorney's Office, McKinney, Texas Assistant to the Ombudsman, University of Tennessee



The Teaching Improvement & Faculty Development Committee and Law Women cosponsored a lecture and forum by Ruth Colker, C.J. Morrow Professor of Law at Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 3. Professor Colker spoke on "The Gay Family: Legal Strategies for the 1990s." From left: Professor Tom Eisele, Professor Colker and Dean Yarbrough. Alumni Headnotes Summer 1991 Page Six



#### **A Farewell**



The offical portrait of Dean Marilyn V. Yarbrough The University of Tennessee College of Law 1987-1991

On Saturday, June 22, 1991, the College of Law alumni, faculty and staff and assorted guests said good-bye and thank you to Dean Marilyn Yarbrough with a dinner and roast in her honor. Also joining in the festivities were friends and University of Tennessee administrators. "Roasters" included Edye Ellis, WBIR News Co-anchor, Dean William Snyder of the College of Engineering, and Associate Dean Dick Wirtz. Professors Pat Hardin and Fran Ansley, Director of Development Scott Fountain and Alumni Advisory Council Chair Carole Lynch, Class of '77, served as presenters during the program.

This pictorial essay is offered now in the hope that the spirit of the occasion comes through.



Marilyn and husband, Dave Didion, arrive and are reassured by AALS Deputy Director and former Acting Dean John Sebert that they will in fact survive the evening.



Associate Dean Dick Wirtz welcomes everyone and introduces the head table.



Guests at the head table. From left: Marilyn, Al Separk, Class of '69, Carole Lynch, Pat Hardin and Fran Ansley.



Guests at the head table. From left: Tony Creswell, Peggy Wirtz and Dick Wirtz.



Guests at the head table. From left: Margaret Snyder, Bill Snyder, Edye Ellis, Tony Creswell and Dick Wirtz.



Dick Wirtz begins the "roasting" as everyone finishes their dinner.



Edye Ellis stated that she had come not to bury Marilyn, but to "braise" her. Edye praised Marilyn's loyalty to the College of Law, her family and her friends, and predicted she would do well wherever she went due to her incredible verbal skills (or "gift of gab").



Dean Bill Snyder recognized Marilyn's contributions as a Dean, especially in the area of progress toward a new building for the College. He brought gifts which (he said) Marilyn's fellow deans had contributed to celebrate Marilyn's contribution to the building program.

Dean Eunice Shatz, College of Social Work, sent Marilyn a book of Green Stamps, and suggested putting the College of Law faculty on food stamps and diverting their salaries into the building fund. Dean Warren Neel, College of Business, sent Marilyn a spread sheet that explained how many books of Green Stamps it would take to build a new building. 8,640,516 books will be needed and it will take 13 years to collect that many.

Dean Bill Rudd, of the College of Architecture and Planning, sent a model of the new building made out of foam rubber so it could be moved with ease if (as Marilyn once suggested) the decision-makers chose to put it on a barge and float it up and down the river.

Dean Mike Shires, College of Veterinary Medicine, and Dean Glen Hall, College of Agriculture, combined their knowledge about livestock and sent Marilyn a shovel to help her deal with all the "bull" about the new building.

Dean Paula Kaufman, Hodges Library, sent Marilyn old issues of *Playboy* so the students can read the Playboy Advisor Column and draw on it for case studies while the new building is being built. (Education goes on.)

Dean Larry Ratner, College of Liberal Arts, sent Marilyn a cap from the University of Wisconsin because things are done better there. Maybe we can learn a thing or two.

Dean Sylvia Hart, College of Nursing, gave Marilyn bandages. She is quite sure Marilyn will need them before the project is over.

Dean Herb Howard, College of Communications, sent a Santa Claus beard for Chancellor Quinn to wear when he announces the university's commitment to the new law building.

Dean Dick Wisniewski, College of Education, sent Marilyn an atlas so she could find her way between Knoxville, Morgantown and Kansas City.



Last, but not least, Bill Snyder gave Marilyn a t-shirt that said "Don't tell my mother I'm a Dean. She thinks I play piano in a whore house." On a serious note, Dean Snyder added that the University has been a far, far better place by her presence. Carole Lynch announced the Marilyn V. Yarbrough Endowment Fund and praised Marilyn for her ability to relate to alumni and the effort and energy she brought to the College of Law. "Her contributions will last long after she's gone," said Carole. Marilyn added a fresh look and incredible enthusiasm to the job. She will be missed.



Pat Hardin presented Marilyn with a silver Revere bowl inscribed "with affection and thanks,"



and a camcorder so Marilyn may now document her journey.



Scott Fountain thanked Dave for putting up with us and presented him with a portrait photograph of Marilyn.



Fran Ansley presented the official portrait of Marilyn. She noted that it would add new dimensions to the line of portraits that now grace the walls of the Moot Court Room.



Dick Wirtz's retrospective stated that Marilyn was "born a Dean." She brought a series of distinguished figures to the law school and spread the word about the College of Law to alumni, administrators and others throughout the state and Southeast.



Marilyn's rebuttal included special thanks to all who "allowed her to be the person she is by giving her license to be herself." The College of Law has one of the finest faculties she has known and meeting our alumni has been "delightful." Marilyn stated emphatically that to the extent she was successful, it was because together, the alumni, faculty and staff made her look good. Alumni Headnotes Summer 1991 Page Eight





#### **Visiting Faculty**

#### Ann Barker Visiting Associate Professor of Law

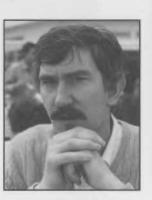
Professor Barker earned an undergraduate degree from Emory and Henry College in 1968, a Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in



1975, and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1979. She will supervise the new Community Resource Clinic which is a non-litigation course designed to assist community organizations with research, legal analysis, and legislative and administrative concerns. Students will work with professional advocates in the community, thereby increasing their awareness and knowledge of complex issues faced by the organization. The clinic will give students the chance to develop skills in factual investigation, research, planning, negotiation, drafting legal documents and reports, and written and oral communication with an organizational client. Professor Barker is a board member of the Knox County Task Force Against Domestic Violence and the East Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women.

#### Scott J. Burnham Visiting Professor of Law

Professor Burnham earned a B.A. from Williams College in 1968, and a J.D. in 1974 and a LL.M. in 1981 from New York University School of Law.



He also has earned teaching credits from Columbia University and Harvard. Professor Burnham will teach commercial law and contracts. He is a Professor of Law at the University of Montana School of Law. Professor Burnham has written a book, Drafting Contracts (The Michie Company, 1987), as well as numerous articles on contracts which have appeared in such periodicals as the Montana and Santa Clara University law reviews, Journal of Legal Education, Law Review Digest, and Montana Lawyer.

#### **Faculty Activities**

#### Neil P. Cohen ...

... is working on a supplement to *Tennessee Law of Evidence*, 2d ed., with Sarah Sheppeard, Class of '79.

... worked with a team of students from his Fall 1990 Evidence course to write a new rape-shield evidence rule for Tennessee. The finished draft was presented to the Tennessee Supreme Court and its Committees on Criminal and Civil Procedure. The rule was then approved with minor revisions by the Tennessee legislature and became law on July 1, 1991.

#### Joseph G. Cook ...

... will serve as the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the 1991-92 school year.

#### R. Lawrence Dessem ...

... spoke in April at a continuing legal education program sponsored by the Chattanooga Bar Association on Rule 11 of the Federal and Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure.

... has been appointed as the Reporter for the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. This group has been appointed pursuant to the 1990 Civil Justice Reform Act to evaluate the court's docket and recommend ways to minimize litigation costs and delay.

#### Thomas D. Eiscle ...

... will have his article, "Legal Theory and Wittgensteinian Thought," published in a book, *Wittgenstein and Legal Theory* (edited by P. Radin and B. Gordon, Westview Press).

#### Robert M. Lloyd ...

... will have an article, "An Agenda for Reform of the Article 9 Filing System," with Peter Alces of William and Mary, published in a special symposium issue of the Oklahoma Law Review.

... will have an article, "Financial Covenants in Commercial Loan Documentation," published in the Spring 1991 issue of the *Tennessee Law Review*.

#### Jerry J. Phillips ...

... is working on a new products liability casebook with three co-authors.

#### Cheryn Picquet ...

... is a contributing author to Recommended Collections for Prison and Other Institution Law Libraries, a publication of the American Association of Law Libraries Contemporary Social Problems Special Interest Section.

#### Glenn H. Reynolds ...

... will have an article, "United States Telecommunications Trade Policy: Critique and Suggestions," accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the *Tennessee Law Review*.

#### Barbara Stark ...

... has received a Henry M. Phillips Research Grant in Jurisprudence from the American Philosophical Society. ... has had an article, "Divorce, Feminism and Psychoanalysis," accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the UCLA Law Review.

#### Gregory M. Stein ...

... taught an innovative Spring 1991 seminar on land acquisition and development. Students role-played a hypothetical real estate development scenario and represented different parties and characters by negotiating agreements and writing contracts during the semester long project.



#### James E. Thompson ...

... accompanied the Commission on Civilian Casualties, a group of lawyers and doctors headquartered at Harvard Law School, on a ten day fact-finding mission to Iraq to assess the environmental damage of war. The delegation was the first to enter Iraq with the specific purpose of conducting on-site inspections of fifty bomb sites. The group also delivered two tons of medical supplies from the Commission on Human Casualties to the Iraqi Red Crescent. See "Reflections on Iraq" on page nine.

#### Marilyn V. Yarbrough ...

... has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the newly formed Federal Defender Services of Eastern Tennessee which provides legal services to indigent defendants in the federal courts.

... was the keynote luncheon speaker at the Association of American Law Schools Workshop for New Law Teachers in Washington, D.C., in July.

#### Yarbrough to occupy "Million-Dollar" Chair!

Marilyn Yarbrough has accepted an offer to teach at the West Virginia University College of Law in Morgantown, West Virginia. She will occupy the William J. Maier, Jr. Chair of Law from August of 1991 until May of



1992. The Maier Chair of Law is a "Million Dollar" Chair at West Virginia and has been used to recruit outstanding legal scholars since 1983. Professor Yarbrough will teach discrimination law, sports law, professional responsibility and appellate advocacy. "I look forward to being relatively nearby next year," says Dean Yarbrough, "so that I can [also] participate ... as a member of this faculty."

#### "Fish n' Chips" for Grits!

From the world of powdered wigs, solicitors and the Magna Carta,

Geraint Gordon Howells arrived at the College of Law to teach Comparative Law during the 1991 Summer Term. He is from Sheffield, England and is a torts teacher and legal scholar



whom several of the GCT faculty met when he was here last spring.

He is teaching Comparative Law this summer, emphasizing the law of torts, products liability and consumer protection in the European Community. "We are very fortunate indeed," says Professor Jerry Phillips, "to have someone who is so extraordinarily productive in his field. We should take this opportunity to learn as much as we can about American/European interdependency."

Professor Howells graduated from Brunel University in 1986 with a LL.B. and has lectured at several universities. He has also studied in Sweden and authored several articles.

While in residence at the College this summer, he presented a faculty forum entitled, "The Brussels-Westminster Power Struggle -- How the English Courts Deal with European Directives." He has also travelled to Duke and South Carolina to present lectures on European consumer affairs.

Professor Howells' wife, Elizabeth, who is a lawyer, also spent some time in Tennessee this summer. With his ready good humor and his wealth of knowledge about British and European law and legal systems, Professor Howells has been a most valuable addition to the law school community.



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For three days in April, the GCT faculty and staff welcomed an Associate Professor of Law from Leningrad State University, Sergei M. Kazantsev, to our hallowed halls. Professor Kazantsev was on a research tour to Canada and the United States.

His stay at the University of Carleton in Ottawa provided him with scholarly materials for his research on legal systems, and his United States swing (which included stops in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and New York, as well as Knoxville) enabled him to further inform himself concerning Western legal systems.

His research objective will be an article or book chapter which will illustrate to Russian lawyers other legal systems, emphasizing those in the West. Professor Kazantsev will combine knowledge gained through historical research and actual visits to Western law offices and universities. His research was sponsored by the Special Committee of Higher Education of the Soviet Ministry and the Organization of Canadian Colleges & Universities. John Gill of the United States Attorney's Office in Knoxville and the University of Tennessee contributed to Professor Kazantsev's trip south.

His Knoxville visit included a stop on campus to tour Hodges Library and the College of Law, and a visit to the City-County Building and Federal Courthouse. Professor Kazantsev was able to visit attorneys at the law firm of Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf, as well as at the office of the United States Attorney. Mayor Victor Ashe presented Professor Kazantsev with a proclamation and key to the city. The College of Law hosted a forum by Professor Kazantsev that was attended by both law and political science faculty on April 25.

Professor Kazantsev received his M.A. in 1977 from Leningrad State University, and is currently working on a Ph.D. in law. He has published fifteen articles concerning Soviet legal history and legal systems, and recently had a book, "*The Jury System in Pre-Revolutionary Russia*," published in the Soviet Union. He also presently serves as an assistant to a USSR Supreme Soviet Deputy, S.A. Taypliaev. His wife, Ellen, is a dentist, and busy mother to their two sons.

Professor Kazantsev characterized his trip as "excellent." He really liked American food, especially hamburgers. He returned in May to Ottawa where he plans to continue his studies until late August.

#### **Reflections on Iraq**

Between April 24 and May 9 of this year, Professor James E. Thompson was honored by having a chance to visit post-war Iraq. Professor Thompson was a member of a fact-finding mission organized at Harvard University consisting of ten attorneys and ten doctors. Their charge was to inspect the effect of the Gulf War on civilians and the environment. Professor Thompson and his colleagues travelled by way of Amman, Jordan to Baghdad on the 25th of April. He spent several days in Baghdad, dedicating part of his time to interviewing law professors at the University of Baghdad.

The Commission was surprised to find that, contrary to their expectations, Baghdad had not been bombed into the stone age. U.S. bombing was very selective, and if one did not know where to look for the damage, one might suppose, that there had not even been a war. However, upon finding the proper neighborhoods, the devastation was total.

While Professor Thompson was impressed with the absolute precision of the allied bombs -- selectively destroying individual buildings and leaving adjacent buildings almost undamaged -- his trip caused him to reflect on why the same energy and technological skill invested in destruction has not been invested in finding peace.

Professor Thompson is quick to note that the military is an arm of foreign policy under civilian control. He is not anti-military; in fact, he is the legal officer at the McGhee Tyson Guard Base at the airport and flew combat missions in Vietnam as an Air Force pilot. As a military person, however, he firmly believes that war should be avoided if for no other reason than the military persons' lives are at risk first. He further believes that peace should be the mission of all peoples and war should only be the result of total exhaustion of whatever means are available to find a peaceful solution.

Professor Thompson also had the opportunity to go further south. He visited Basra, which is about fifty miles north of Kuwait. Basra was much more devastated than Baghdad. Entire neighborhoods had been flattened, the sanitation system was inoperative, and safe drinking water was at a premium and problematic for the future because of the lack of chlorine to purify it.

As an environmental lawyer, Professor Thompson would have liked very much to visit Kuwait. The visit was not possible because his visa was limited to Iraq. He hopes that at some future date he will be able to get the Kuwaiti story by a personal visit and also have the opportunity to visit Israel. He believes only after these two further visits will he have a complete picture of the war, its causes and its possible future effects.

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#### Hooding Ceremony May 9, 1991

Attorney Fred D. Thompson was the featured speaker at the College of Law Hooding Ceremony. After earning a B.S. in 1964 from Memphis State University and a J.D. in 1967 from Vanderbilt University, he practiced general civil and criminal law in Nashville, Tennessee and Washington, D.C. He is a member of the Nashville and Tennessee Bar Associations, Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association and National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as well as the author of several articles. Mr. Thompson served on the United States Senate Watergate Committee and acted in two movies, in one of which he portrayed himself.

First of all, congratulations to you and to all who made this evening possible--your parents, your other loved ones, those in the student loan office at the Law School. This is a wonderful ending and beginning for all of you and I think that the reason that people in the legal community are often asked to speak at these occasions is because only a fellow lawyer can truly understand what you and your family have gone through for the last three years. And now there is just that little formality of the bar examination.

I am indeed honored to have been asked to be with you this evening but I am under no illusions as to why the invitation was extended. I think that you probably thought that since I have ventured off into the entertainment business a bit, I might have something entertaining to say. Maybe something very non-legal. Anything to take your mind off what you have been about day and night for the last three years. No such luck. You must understand that there is a time-honored tradition on occasions such as this for some longwinded, legal know-it-all to stand before you and tell you what you should do with your life. And having the greatest respect for legal precedent, I fully intend to carry on this long tradition here this evening. Just look at it as your reward for a job well done

Seriously, it occurred to me that I might be able to make a contribution to these proceedings by something in the nature of a report from the field from one lawyer to his soon-to-be colleagues. My particular vantage point is that of a lawyer who practices in a two-man office in Nashville and is affiliated with a 250 lawyer firm in Washington. Not your usual situation but I like to think it gives me an interesting vantage point.

So how is the reputation of the legal profession faring these days? The answer, unfortunately, is "about the same." There are no fewer lawyer jokes. There are no fewer references to the comment of that obscure Shakespearean character in "Henry VI" who would first kill all the lawyers. A saying which is now, of course, commonly attributed to Shakespeare himself. Some of you parents here this evening may have shared my mother's feelings who told me when I was growing up that there were only two things she didn't want me to become involved in-law and politics. I think I have convinced her that she was wrong about the former. I am having a little bit more trouble with the latter.

Why is the legal profession not held in higher regard? Part of it has to do with the misunderstanding of our system. Part of it has to do with the nature of the work. And part of it is because we bring it on ourselves. We have always had colleagues who bring disrepute upon the rest of us. And because lawyers are involved in every facet of society, there has always been more than ample opportunity for their misdeeds. Then there is another category. A few years ago, after the tragic explosion in India claimed many lives and injuries, several American lawyers descended upon these victims. As one famous American trial lawyer was heard to say over his shoulder as he climbed the steps to his plane, "It ain't ambulance chasing if I get there before the ambulance does."

And there has been a new development in recent years. Nationwide, in too many cases law firms have succumbed to the desire to be "more like those around us." For several years now, in business we have been in a era of prosperity, big deals, mergers, heavy debt financing, exorbitant salaries, exorbitant fees, with a heavier and heavier emphasis on profit margin and the bottom line.

Many larger law firms have adopted these practices more and more. The national legal publications pick up on these law firm expansions, big fees, etc. Out in the country smaller firms read these publications and wonder if they are missing out. So the atmosphere permeates the entire legal community.

And because many law firms have effectively emulated business practices, and especially big business, they now have many of their same characteristics. They are more directly tied to changing economic conditions. When times are good, they hire; during economic slumps, they lay off. They suffer bankruptcies, something unheard of for law firms a few years ago. Partners and associates jump around from firm to firm to the latest highest bidder for their services. Within firms there is less camaraderie, less history and common purpose, because the faces are always changing. And there's more burnout and dissatisfaction.

So the public begins to look at us as just another business. It's no wonder.

Some of the reputation problems of the legal profession and lawyering will never change and there is little we can do about it. There will always be those who abuse their trust though the public will seldom note that it is always lawyers who bring them to task for it either by the criminal process or by disciplinary proceedings. Also, in an adversarial system, you have a constant stream of winners and losers, and for the losers, it is always easier to blame lawyers or judges than it is to accept the weaknesses of one's own case. And you'll never be able to change the fact that many times your best work, and even your best contributions to society, must be done in secrecy because of the attorney/client privilege. You will never be able to get credit for talking the "upstanding citizen" out of an unwise, even illegal, course of action. But he will be free to go out and lambast lawyers. You will never be able to advertise the unmeritorious lawsuits that you were able to prevent from being filed or the way that you and a fellow lawyer on the other side were able to reach a compromise between two pretty unreasonable clients. And few will know of the work you do for free. It takes broad shoulders to be a lawyer.

However, you can and should change what can be changed--some of these more recent developments in the profession. They are problems of my generation. They do not have to be your problems. Because of the ups and downs in the legal profession in the last few years, I think lawyers are already beginning to realize that the real problem is that we have gotten away from the basics. We have gotten away from why we became lawyers in the first place. We have gotten away from the fact that we are a profession. A professional person is someone who does what he does for reasons in addition to that of making money.

On that subject, I think it is probably a good time for you who are about to graduate to re-examine your own reasons as to why you went to law school or why you want to become a lawyer. I would suggest that those who primarily desire great wealth take their legal training, which will be most helpful, and take advantage of the many opportunities in industry. For those who decided to become a lawyer because the job market was tough and a law degree "couldn't hurt," I would suggest the same thing. You probably won't have much fun practicing law and your clients deserve more than a lackadaisical representative.

For those who really want to enter the practice, I would first of all suggest that you step back and take a look at the bigger picture. It is a very good picture. Although as practitioners we may temporarily be diverted from our main purpose, we are about something very good--the rule of law. To me, the rule of law is nothing more than the collective wisdom of our citizens and forefathers as to the way we should behave toward one another. And being a part of the system that sees that this collective wisdom is carried out is a good thing because in most cases it has stood

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the test of time. It is not neutral like a weapon that can be used for good or evil. It has a moral imperative behind it. For it to be used for a bad purpose is a perversion.

I think we are coming into a new era of appreciation for the rule of law even in the international community. We recently saw the major world powers enforce an international norm as to what was and was not acceptable behavior by another nation--unprecedented in its scope.

Are there sometimes injustices in our legal system? Of course there are. Any system designed for a whole society means wholesale justice to a certain extent --justice not designed for the all of the equities of your particular factual situation. And a free society is going to produce economic disparity. And a lot of money will usually be able to buy more and better representation than a little money. However, all this means is that it is even more important as to the kind of men and women who administer the system of justice--the lawyers and judges in our society. Therefore, you shouldn't be defensive about becoming a part of this enterprise. You should be proud.

All right, you say, I see the problem and I'm sold on the system. I'm sold on the idea of being a professional and of helping redirect my profession back toward its basic purposes. So what kind of contribution can I make and can I have any fun? My opinion can be simply stated.

I believe that, as a lawyer, you can have a greater impact on people and on society than any person in any other walk of life. You are in the position to do the greatest good with regard to society as a whole and with regard to a single individual. For a person who welcomes responsibility and the chance to have an impact, there's nothing like it. You will be given great power. The most humble lawyer with the most humble client can stand between that client in the full weight of the government, the media and the community. You will be given the key to the courthouse, that great leveling place where Davids can Goliaths every day. You can serve the public in a variety of ways and have an impact upon public policy--and at a younger age than probably should be allowed--to the point where you might even be tempted to have an overly serious view of yourself. If this point arises, follow instead the example of the old good-humored bureaucrat whose offices I visited recently. He had a little plaque on the wall that said, "I personally have nothing against giving a sucker an even break but federal regulations strictly prohibit it."

You can work your way up in a major law firm and be entrusted with decisions involving the future and welfare of great companies and institutions and the transfer of great wealth (hopefully, from the other guy's client to yours and not the other way around).

It's simply a great adventure. Because of the nature of law practice, you can become

deeply involved in the affairs of your community and meet more different kinds of people than you ever knew existed. You will see people at their best and at their worst. You will walk with the rich and powerful as well as the poor and helpless. And with a little God-given ability, after a while you will develop a certain wisdom about things. You will become a counselor in the truest sense of the word and people will come to you and ask you the most important question in their lives, "Here's my situation, what should I do?" And you will be able to give him some good advice, not just because you know more law than the next guy because you probably won't, but because from all of your experiences you will have an understanding as to how the world works and how people act and will react under certain circumstances. And there will be no greater feeling in the world if you are able to help.

There is one thing that you can count on for sure and that is that things will happen to you and opportunities will present themselves to you that you could have never planned or foreseen.

If you are lucky (and smart), you will be a part of or help form law firms who appreciate diversity in people, as well as in life, where people will work hard and do well but where they will also do things occasionally just for the heck of it because they believe in it or because it is just plain fun, whether or not it makes economic sense.

So in summary, the report from the trenches is that it is kind of rough out there--economics, competition, image problems--but it must be obvious by now that I think that you are about to become part of something very important with great opportunities, even if it does take you a while to find your niche. And, while we're at it, let's rededicate ourselves to trying to leave the profession in a better condition than when we entered it.



Robert W. Ritchie

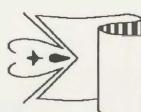
#### Annual Law Review Banquet Held

The Fifteenth Annual Tennessee Law Review Banquet was held on Saturday, March 2, at the Orangery in Knoxville. Attorney Robert W. Ritchie was the guest speaker. Law Review staff members received certificates of participation from the 1990-91 Editor in Chief, Nick McCall.

Mr. Ritchie, a past president of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and a member of the Class of '62, spoke on the bill of rights. He is a partner in the Knoxville law firm of Ritchie, Fels & Dillard.



Fred Thompson (right) enjoys the Hooding reception with Associate Dean Dick Wirtz and Dean Marilyn Yarbrough.



#### NEW PRESIDENTS CLUB MEMBERS:

Herbert S. Dodge, M.D., Rockwood Tracy G. Edmundson, Knoxville Dennis and Pat McClane, Knoxville Richard and Margaret Wirtz, Knoxville

NEW HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBER:

Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf, P.C., Johnson City, Knoxville & Nashville

#### The Marilyn V. Yarbrough Endowment Fund

In recognition of Dean Marilyn V. Yarbrough's exemplary leadership and commitment to the College of Law and The University of Tennessee, an endowment fund has been established at the College of Law in her honor. The annual income earned from this endowment will be designated for faculty development at the College of Law in Dean Yarbrough's name and honor.

The establishment of the Marilyn V. Yarbrough Endowment Fund was formally announced at her farewell dinner and roast on June 22. Dean Yarbrough expressed her gratitude for the thoughtfulness of all who donated and thanked them on behalf of the faculty for promising this tangible recognition of the law faculty's excellence. (For further news on the roast see pages six and seven.)

To date, gifts and pledges total more than \$15,000. Individuals or firms interested in contributing to the Yarbrough Fund should contact Scott Fountain, Director of Development.



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Class of 1991 Check Passing Ceremony, May 9, 1991 Front row, from left: David Higney, Carla Fox, Dean Yarbrough, Nick McCall, Norman Templeton, Tracy Edmundson Second row, from left: Dawn Doran, Kristin Ellis Back row, from left: Reuben Pelot, Patricia Powers, Jeffrey Reed, Tony Creasy, Matthew Powers, John Lippl, Kimberly Dyslin, Dirk Rountree

#### **Robert A. Finley Memorial Scholarship Fund Dedicated**

A portrait of the late Robert A. Finley was presented to the College of Law for permanent display in the Moot Court Room. Mr. Finley's wife, Gail S. Finley (left) presented Dean Marilyn V. Yarbrough with the portrait following the dedication ceremony for the Robert A. Finley Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund, which was hosted in June by the Knoxville law firm of Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley, P.C.

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The firm, together with Mr. Finley's family, friends and clients, established the endowment fund with contributions totaling over \$30,000. Interest earned on the endowment will be used to award scholarships to in-state law students on the basis of merit, need and leadership abilities.

Mr. Finley was a 1963 graduate of the College of Law and former Knoxville City Law Director. He served as president, shareholder and director of Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley until his death in November 1990.

Just for a change of pace, wouldn't it be nice to receive a check from UT? 3815
You may not be aware that you can enter into a life income trust arrangement with The University of Tennessee and help yourself <b>37-791C/25-43</b> while helping the University at the same time. Let us give you an example of a recent arrangement entered into between The University of Tennessee College of Law and one of our donors. The donor, who is 65 years old, owned stock for which he paid \$10,000 and which was valued at \$110,000 at the time of the transaction. He was receiving dividends of 4% annually from this stock. TAY TO T-E By creating a charitable remainder annuity trust in favor of The University of Tennessee, the donor received the following OHDER OF benefits:
<ol> <li>(1) The donor received a tax deduction of \$40,965, which can be deducted currently in an amount up to 30% of his adjusted gross income; any excess may be carried forward for as many as five years.</li> <li>(2) The donor avoided capital gains tax of \$28,000.</li> <li>(3) The donor now receives a yearly annuity payment of 8.5% or \$9,350, as opposed to the \$4,400 amount which he had previously received based on his 4% dividend payment.</li> <li>(4) The value of the assets conveyed in this trust arrangement will not be subject to estate or inheritance taxes when the donor dies.</li> <li>(5) The donor has created a very significant gift to The University of Tennessee College of Law in honor of his parents in perpetuity.</li> </ol>
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#### It's Not Too Late To Reserve A Fall On-campus Interviewing Date

If you're not certain your hiring partner or legal department has made a reservation for your on-campus recruiting date for Fall, check the list below which was up to date at press time. On-campus interviewing dates run from September 13 through November 26. Please make your reservation a minimum of three weeks, preferably four, before you wish to come on campus, to allow time for resume collection and the pre-screening option. Call Career Services at 615/974-4348.

Alston & Bird (Atlanta) Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf (Johnson City, Knoxville & Nashville) Bass, Berry & Sims (Nashville & Knoxville) Boult, Cummings, Conners & Berry (Nashville) Burch, Porter & Johnson (Memphis) Chambliss & Bahner (Chattanooga) Cornelius & Collins (Nashville) Dearborn & Ewing (Nashville) Farris, Warfield & Kanaday (Nashville) Gearheiser, Peters & Horton (Chattanooga) Glankler, Brown, Gilliland, Chase, Robinson & Raines (Memphis) Grant, Konvalinka & Grubbs (Chattanooga) Harwell, Martin & Stegall (Nashville) Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch (Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga & Knoxville) Hill, Boren, Drew & Martindale (Jackson) Hunter, Smith & Davis (Kingsport) Hunton & Williams (Richmond, Fairfax, Raleigh & Knoxville) Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley (Knoxville) Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy (Frankfort) King & Ballow (Nashville) Kullman, Inman, Bee & Downing (New Orleans) Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop (Knoxville) Luther, Anderson, Cleary & Ruth (Chattanooga) Manier, Herod, Hollabaugh & Smith (Nashville) McCampbell & Young (Knoxville) McDonnell Boyd (Memphis) Miller & Martin (Chattanooga) Moore, Stout, Waddell & Ledford (Kingsport) Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart (Atlanta, Nashville & Columbus) Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones (Abingdon) Shumacker & Thompson (Chattanooga) Sirote & Permutt (Birmingham) Spears, Moore, Rebman & Williams (Chattanooga) Strang, Fletcher, Carriger, Walker, Hodge & Smith (Chattanooga) Swift, Currie & Hancock (Atlanta) Smith, Currie, McGhee & Hiers (Atlanta) Tennessee State Attorney General's Office (Nashville) Thomason, Hendrix, Harvey, Johnson, Mitchell, Blanchard & Adams (Memphis) Vinson & Elkins (Houston) Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis (Nashville) Witt, Gaither & Whitaker (Chattanooga) Woods, Rogers & Hazlegrove (Roanoke)



It can not be said that Joann Gillespie, Director of Career Services, is not doing everything possible to help law students and alumni find jobs! Her personalized Tennessee license plate says it all.

#### From LAWYERS OF THE FUTURE To A STUDENT GUIDE To TENNESSEE LEGAL EMPLOYERS

It's *Lawyers of the Future* season at Tennessee. By mid-August, each law firm and legal department in the state should receive a copy of the student picturebook featuring background information on the Classes of 1992 and 1993. Included with this 1991 edition will be a survey form which each recipient will be requested to complete and return immediately for use in a directory to be entitled *Law Student's Guide to Tennessee Legal Employers*.

Information requested will include number of partners and associates, major practice areas, hiring plans for 1991-92, and the name of the hiring contact. The completed *Guide*, to be updated annually, should become one of Career Services' most widely-used resources on options available within Tennessee where 75 to 80 percent of each class chooses to practice.

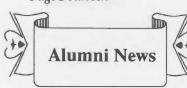
If your Tennessee firm or legal department has not received a copy of *Lawyers of the Future* with survey questionnaire by late August, please notify Career Services at 615/974-4348.



Betty Lett

#### **Lett Retires**

Betty Lett, Career Services Assistant since June 1987, retired August 1. Ms. Lett, well-known to many East Tennessee attorneys, served as a deputy clerk in Knox County Sessions Court before joining the law school staff as a faculty secretary. Ms. Lett's decision to leave came six months after her husband's retirement from Martin Marietta. Her departure is lamented by her many friends at the College and among the alumni. Alumni Headnotes Summer 1991 **Page Fourteen** 



#### EAST TENNESSEE

#### Class of '43

HON. C. HOWARD **BOZEMAN** of Knoxville served as chair of the Class **Bequest Committee for UT** Golden Grads this past year. He presented the class bequest at their reunion in May in Knoxville.

#### Class of '49

HON. HOWARD H. **BAKER of Huntsville** chaired a trade conference at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville in April. Ambassadors from Europe and the United States, the United States Commerce Secretary and executives of major corporations participated in the conference, which focused on promoting and protecting United States business interests in international markets.

#### Class of '54

JOHN H. WARD of Knoxville was listed among the notable Knoxvillians to be included in the "Knoxville 200 Years of Bicentennial Birthdays" calendar, showing the variety of excellence achieved by people born in Knoxville or who made Knoxville their home. (See the Spring '91 issue of Headnotes for more on John.)

#### Class of '55

JAMES F. SMITH, JR. of Knoxville has been named head of the First American Corporation, which will entail serving as chairman, chief executive office and president of First American Bank. He also serves on the boards of the Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville Symphony, Webb School, Pilot Oil Corporation, and Plasti-Line Corporation.

#### Class of '58

E. BRUCE FOSTER, JR. of Knoxville has been named to Leadership Knoxville, Class of '92. Leadership Knoxville works to strengthen the knowledge and understanding of the community among the current and emerging leaders and to prepare these leaders for the challenges

ahead through education and the exchange of ideas and opinions.

## Class of '62 H.GENEBELLofKnox-

ville has relocated his law firm to Suite 700 of the Grand Union Building, 406 Union Avenue.

#### Class of '64

JAMES L. CLAYTON of Knoxville was honored in March by the Tennessee General Assembly, which passed a resolution commending him for contributions to the community and his receipt of the 1991 Horatio Alger Award. He is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Clayton Homes, Inc. Jim was inducted into the Junior Achievement of East Tennessee Business Hall of Fame in May for his leadership in business and industry. He was also listed among the notable Knoxvillians to be included in the "Knoxville 200 Years of Bicentennial Birthdays" calendar.

RICHARD L. HOLLOW of Knoxville has joined the law firm of Watson & Reeves, which will now be known as Watson, Hollow & Reeves. He will concentrate his practice on product liability and First Amendment law.

WILLIAM H. ORTWEIN of Chattanooga and W. Gerald Tidwell, Jr., Class of '82, have gone into partnership and formed Ortwein & Tidwell, P.C. with offices at 723 McCallie Avenue.

HON. WHEELER A. **ROSENBALM** of Knoxville was elected to the Circuit Court for Knox County, Division III. He was formerly a partner in the law firm of Frantz, McConnell & Seymour.

#### Class of '65

LOWRY F. KLINE of Chattanooga will serve as an East Tennessee trustee for the **Tennessee Bar Foundation** for 1990-91. He is a partner with Miller & Martin.

#### Class of '66

**ROBERT W. KNOLTON of** Knoxville has joined with Robert A. McNees III, Class of '66, Christopher H. Hayes, Class of '86, and Carol A. Humphrey, Class of '86, to form McNees, Knolton & Hayes. The firm is located at

677-C Emory Park on Emory Valley Road in Oak Ridge. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 3297, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-3297. The telephone number is 615/483-4326. Prior to the formation of this new firm, he was with the Knoxville law firm of Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop.

**ROBERT A. MCNEES III of** Oak Ridge has joined with Robert W. Knolton, Class of '66, Christopher H. Hayes, Class of '86, and Carol A. Humphrey, Class of '86, to form McNees, Knolton & Hayes. Prior to the formation of this new firm, he had been practicing in Oak Ridge.

Class of '67 JAMES K. GIFFEN of Knoxville has been named to Leadership Knoxville, Class of '92.

#### Class of '69

JON G. ROACH of Knoxville has been named Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis International.

ALLEN E. SCHWARTZ of Knoxville and Robbie L. McLean, Class of '86, have opened a second office in Chattanooga. The address is: Schwartz & McLean, P.A., Suite 303, 707 Georgia Avenue, 37402. Their telephone number is 615/265-8070.

#### Class of '74

**DENNIS B. FRANCIS of** Knoxville has been named to the Knox County Election Commission.

PHILLIP M. KANNAN of Oak Ridge has been designated a "Practicing Fellow of the College of Law." For the past three years he has assisted Professor Carl Pierce in teaching a course in government contracts. Phillip is the Assistant General Counsel at Martin Marietta.

JAMES H. LONDON of Knoxville is included in the 1991 edition of Who's Who in Tennessee due to his professional achievements and service in the field of law. He lectures on medical malpractice as part of the University of Tennessee's continuing medical education program and is a partner in the law firm of Hogin, London & Montgomery.

JOHN B. PHILLIPS, JR. of Chattanooga has become a

partner in the law firm of Miller & Martin. He was formerly with Caldwell, Heggie & Helton. His new address is 1000 Volunteer Building, 832 Georgia Avenue, 37402-2289. His telephone number is 615/ 756-6600. John also recently participated in a panel discussion on affirmative action at The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga. The panel included Dean Marilyn Yarbrough.

#### Class of '75

PAUL CAMPBELL III of Chattanooga has assumed the office of president-elect of the Tennessee Bar Association. He is a partner in the law firm of Campbell & Campbell.

**ROBERT H. GREEN of** Knoxville became a member of the law firm of Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley, P.C.

#### Class of '77

CAROLE Y. LYNCH of Chattanooga ran for one of the positions as an Assembly Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates at the annual meeting in August. She is a partner in the law firm of Grant, Konvalinka & Grubbs, P.C.

Class of 79



DONNAR. DAVIS of Knoxville has been installed as president of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association (TTLA) during the organization's 1991 Annual Convention in Memphis in June. Davis' presidency marks the first time in Tennessee history that a woman has been elected by her peers to serve as the president of a major statewide bar association. She is a partner in the law firm of Hicks, Arnold, Haynes & Sanders.

JEAN MUNROE of Knoxville was presented the 1991 Law & Liberty Award by the Knoxville Bar Association at its annual Law Day Dinner, May 1. Jean was recognized

for her work in domestic violence with the Knoxville Legal Aid Society.

#### Class of '80

MARY M. FARMER of Knoxville served as a member of the Knox County Schools Adopt-A-School Advisory Board. The program matches schools with businesses and promotes student incentive programs, activities, projects, recognition and achievement.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER of Knoxville was elected East Tennessee governor of the Tennessee Bar Association. He is a partner in the law firm of Paine, Swiney & Tarwater.

#### Class of '81

J. THOMAS JONES of Knoxville was listed among the notable Knoxvillians to 200 Years of Bicentennial Birthdays" calendar. He is chairman of the Bicentennial Neighborhoods Committee for Knoxville's Bicentennial.

CAROLYN JOURDAN of Knoxville has formed her own consulting firm with offices in Knoxville and Washington, D.C. She assists environmental and energy organizations with strategic planning.

**IMOGENE A. KING of** Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of Frantz, McConnell & Seymour.

#### Class of '82

JUDY P. MCCARTHY of Knoxville has joined the law firm of Lockridge & Becker, P.C.

#### W. GERALD TIDWELL,

JR. of Chattanooga and William H. Ortwein, Class of '64, have gone into partnership and formed Ortwein & Tidwell, P.C. with offices at 723 McCallie Avenue.

#### Class of '83

FREDERICK L. CONRAD, JR. of Knoxville became a partner in the law firm of Ambrose, Wilson, Grimm & Durand on January 1, 1991.

HON. THOMAS R. FRIER-SON II of Morristown was elected General Sessions Judge of Hamblen County on September 1, 1990.

JAMES W. PARIS of Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of

#### Bernstein, Stair & McAdams.

#### **Class of '84**

ELAINE B. WINER of Chattanooga has been made a partner in the law firm of Luther, Anderson, Cleary & Ruth, P.C.

#### Class of '85

RONALD J. ATTANASIO of Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of Morrison, Tyree & Dunn, P.A.

REBECCA B. MURRAY of Knoxville has become a member of the law firm of Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley, P.C.

#### Class of '86

CHRISTOPHER H. HAYES of Knoxville has joined with Robert A. McNees III, Class of '66, Robert W. Knolton, Class of '66, and Carol A. Humphrey, Class of '86, to form McNees, Knolton & Hayes. He had been practicing with the Knoxville law firm of Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop prior to the formation of this new firm.

CAROL A. HUMPHREY of Oak Ridge has joined with Robert A. McNees III, Class of '66, Robert W. Knolton, Class of '66, and Christopher H. Hayes, Class of '86, to form McNees, Knolton & Hayes. She had been practicing in Oak Ridge prior to the formation of the firm.

ROBBIE L. MCLEAN of Knoxville and Allen E. Schwartz, Class of '69, have opened a second office in Chattanooga.

DOUGLAS J. TOPPEN-BERG of Knoxville and his wife, J. Elaine Burke, Class of '87, have formed the law firm of Toppenberg & Burke. Their offices are located in Riverview Tower. Doug and Elaine are also the proud parents of daughter, Lauren, who is eighteen months old.

#### Class of '87

BRIAN M. HOUSE of Chattanooga recently became licensed to practice law in the state of Georgia by passing the Georgia Bar Exam. He is associated with the law firm of Duncan & Mosley, P.C.

JOHN M. LAWHORN of Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of Frantz, McConnell & Seymour.

#### Class of '88

ROLAND E. COWDEN of Knoxville and his wife, Donna, are the proud parents of daughters Tabitha, who is nine months old, and Samantha, who is nine years old.

REX A. DALE of Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley, P.C.

DR. LAURENCE R. DRY of Oak Ridge has opened a second office in Knoxville. The new office is located at 709 South Concord Street. The telephone number is 615/546-6688. The law firm of Dry & Associates practices healthrelated law, with an emphasis on medical malpractice, products liability, personal injury and worker's compensation. Larry is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons and is board certified by the American Board of Surgery. He has twenty years of experience as a general and vascular surgeon.

E. JEROME MELSON of Knoxville has joined the law firm of Watson, Hollow & Reeves. He was formerly with McCampbell & Young.

GREGORY M. REED of Kingsport and his wife, Lisa, announce the birth of their first child, Franklin Logan Reed, on March 8, 1991. Greg is associated with the law firm of Wilson, Worley, Gamble & Ward, P.C.

#### Class of '89

BRADLEY H. HODGE of Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of Gentry, Tipton, Kizer & Little. He completed a clerkship with the Honorable John Y. Powers, Magistrate, United States District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee, in August, 1990. Brad and his wife, Terri, are the proud parents of Daniel Hurshel Hodge who was a year old on July 29.

MELVIN J. MALONE of Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch in their Knoxville office.

F. SCOTT MILLIGAN of Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of Frantz, McConnell & Seymour.

#### Class of '90

VANCE CHEEK, JR. of Johnson City has recently become associated with the law firm of Myers and Associates and is concentrating on corporate law.

TIM E. IRWIN of Knoxville continues to work in the community as a spokesperson against drugs and alcohol. He appeared on a local television program in March and talked with viewers who called in with questions. Tim also still crunches quarterbacks and other opposing team members as a Minnesota Viking during football season.

THOMAS M. LEVEILLE of Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch in their Knoxville office.

J. ROSSON PEPPER, JR. of Chattanooga has become associated with the law firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch in their Chattanooga office.

LARS E. SCHULLER of Knoxville has become associated with the Oak Ridge law firm of Joyce, Meredith & Flitcroft and will work in the firm's real estate department.

VIRGINIA A. SCHWAMM of Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of Bernstein, Stair & McAdams.

ANNE K. YATTEAU of Knoxville has become associated with the law firm of Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley, P.C.

#### MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Class of '51 JAMES A. STANKWYTCH of Murfreesboro has retired from State Farm Insurance Company after thirty-six years. Prior to his retirement, he was a division claim superintendent.

Class of 72 HON. C.K. SMITH of Hartsville was elected Chancellor of the 15th Judicial District which covers Macon, Smith, Wilson, Jackson and Trousdale counties.

#### Class of '74

JAMES W. HOFSTETTER, JR. of Nashville has become associated with the law firm of Williams & Smith. He had previously worked in the legal department of the Third National Bank.

#### Class of '76

JONES W. LUNA of Nashville is working for the State of Tennessee as Commissioner of the Department of Conservation. He had previously served as Commissioner of Tennessee's Department of Health and Environment.

#### Class of '79

DEVEREAUX D. CANNON, JR. of Nashville has been named assistant vice president and associate title counsel for the Title Insurance Company of Minnesota. From his office in Nashville, he will handle underwriting and claims and provide legal assistance for the agency in Tennessee.

#### Class of '82

PATRICK T. MCNALLY of Nashville joined the law firm of Hollins Wagster & Yarbrough, P.C. in May. He previously worked in the Nashville Public Defender's Office and is well known for his work with indigent persons.

#### Class of '85

DEB T. PHILLIPS of Brentwood and her husband, Tim Phillips, Class of '87, are pleased to announce the birth of daughter, Hannah Victoria, on April 30, 1991.

#### Class of '87

TIMOTHY C. PHILLIPS of Brentwood has opened a solo law practice at Suite 220, 320 Main Street, Franklin, Tennessee 37064. Since he's the boss, he can spend plenty of time with daughter, Hannah.

MICHAEL W. SHERIDAN of Nashville has been elected secretary of the Davidson County Republican Party at its March biennial convention. He was also appointed legal counsel to the local party. Mike is associated with the law firm of Stokes & Bartholomew, P.A. and is a member of the Tennessee and Nashville Bar Associations.

#### Class of '88

DR. LEONARD MADU of Nashville has been a busy speaker. He has presented Alumni Headnotes Summer 1991 Page Fifteen

forums and lectures at Tennessee State University and area churches during the last six months. His topics have been the Middle East crisis and the United Nations. He is a former diplomat and field officer for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva, Switzerland.

#### Class of '89

LISA K. ATKINS of Nashville is working for the State of Tennessee as an Assistant Attorney General.

#### WEST TENNESSEE

#### Class of '50

J. FRASER HUMPHREYS of Memphis had been elected vice president of the Tennessee Bar Association. He is a partner in the law firm of Humphreys, Dunlap & Wellford.

#### Class of '60

ROSS B. CLARK II of Memphis is now practicing law as a partner with the firm of Apperson, Crump, Duzane & Maxwell. His new address is Suite 2110, One Commerce Square, Memphis, 38103. The telephone number is 901/525-1711. He was formerly with McKnight, Hudson, Lewis, Henderson & Clark.

#### Class of '67

ALBERT C. HARVEY of Memphis will serve as a West Tennessee trustee for the Tennessee Bar Foundation for 1990-91. He is a partner with Thomason, Hendrix, Harvey, Johnson, Mitchell, Blanchard & Adams.

#### Class of '75

BEN G. SISSMAN of Memphis and his wife, Nancy, are the proud parents of Joel Eli, who arrived in March. Ben is the managing partner with the law firm of Friedman & Sissman, P.C.

#### Class of '78

FRANKIE E. WADE of Jackson has been elected to the board of Tennessee Leadership, a non-profit group working to improve the status of women in Tennessee.

Class of '80

GEORGE T. "BUCK" LEWIS III of Memphis was recently appointed by the Tennessee Supreme Court as a member of the Board of Directors of the Fund for (Continued on Page Sixteen) Alumni Headnotes Summer 1991 Page Sixteen

(Continued from Page Fifteen) Client Security. Payments into this fund are made by practicing attorneys. The Board will begin to hear claims by clients who have lost personal funds due to attorney malfeasance this year.

#### Class of '83

WESLEY A. CLAYTON of Jackson has become a partner in the law firm of Waldrop, Breen, Bryant, Crews, Taylor & McLeary. See Catherine's news below.

#### Class of '84

CATHERINE B. CLAYTON of Jackson and her husband, Wesley A. Clayton, Class of '83, are the proud parents of three children. Sarah Catherine will be a year old in November; Nancy is almost two years old; and Matthew is four years of age. Catherine is associated with the law firm of Spragins, Barnett, Guy, Cobb & Butler.

#### Class of '85

STUART A. WILSON of Memphis is serving a second term on the Board of Directors of the Memphis Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division. He practices insurance defense law with the firm of Wilson, McRae, Ivy, Sevier, McTyier & Strain.

#### Class of '86

ALEXANDER SAHAROVICH of Memphis has formed the law firm of Nahon & Saharovich. The address is: 2518 Clark Tower, 5100 Poplar Avenue, 38137. The telephone number is 901/761-1435. The firm concentrates in litigation and banking creditor law. Alex married Debra Orgel on March 24.

#### Class of '90

R. ALAN PRITCHARD, JR. of Memphis has become associated with the law firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch in their Memphis office.

PAUL A. ROBINSON, JR. of Memphis has become associated with the law firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch in their Memphis office.

**ROBBIN T. SARRAZIN of** Memphis has become associated with the law firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch in their Memphis office.

#### ALABAMA



Class of '85 DONALD M. WRIGHT has been named Chairman of the Bankruptcy Division of Sirote & Permutt, P.C., in Birmingham. He will manage the firm's statewide bankruptcy practice with other offices in Huntsville, Montgomery, and Mobile. Don has been with the firm since his graduation from law school, where he served as Editor in Chief of the Tennessee Law Review and graduated with honors.

#### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

#### Class of '70

H. KENNETH KUDON of Washington is practicing business litigation and antitrust law with the law firm of Levin, Rosenstein & Kudon, P.C. He and his wife, Angie, have three children. Oldest son, Jeremy, is a sophomore at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; daughter, Carly, will enter Colgate University this fall; and Brian, a high school sophomore, just got his driver's license and may attend UT. Kenneth worked on a case with Knoxville attorney Arline Guyton, Class of '71, in 1989.

#### Class of '86

THOMASH **BEISSWENGER** has moved from the sunny south and is working for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

#### FLORIDA

#### Class of '70 HON. LEE E. HAWORTH of Sarasota is heading the United States office involved with war crimes cases in Kuwait. The Kuwaitis will handle the trials as the office of the Judge Advocate General documents the cases.

#### GEORGIA

#### Class of '87

SUSAN B. DEVITT of Atlanta has moved to the downtown offices of Alston & Bird to concentrate on medical malpractice defense and family law. Susan and her husband, Dr. Michael C. McLarnon, are the proud parents of Alexander Devitt McLarnon, who will be a year old in August.

#### Class of '90

LAURA A. SHAW of Atlanta has become associated with the law firm of Neely & Player, P.C.

#### INDIANA

#### Class of '84 HOLLY BANET LYONS of Indianapolis is associated with the law firm of Brown & Poynter, P.C. Holly is also the proud mother of son, Nicholas Joseph, who was born on February 3, 1991, and daugh-

#### LOUISIANA

ter, Katie, who is two.

#### Class of '54

FLOYD G. CULP of Monroe has retired from State Farm Insurance after 31 years of service. He was the Division Manager for the Arkansas Automobile Division.

#### Class of '85

LYNN L. WHITE of New Orleans is now associated with the law firm of Abbott, Best & Meeks.

#### **NEW JERSEY**

#### Class of '83

MICHAEL G. MESKIN of Roselle has recently diversified his services by forming a title insurance agency. For the past five years, he has worked in his title search company, MGM Land Title Abstract, Inc., in the Union County Courthouse in Elizabeth.

#### Class of '84

NANCY R. HUNLEY of Voorhees is the Senior Director - Engineering, Power Services for the Philadelphia office of Fluor Daniel, an international engineeringconstruction company.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Class of '70 ROBERT H. STEVENS, JR. of Cary has joined the law firm of Brooks, Stevens & Pope, P.A. He previously worked for Roche Biomedical Laboratories in Burlington.

#### Class of '83

STEPHANIE H. WEBSTER of Charlotte has been the Senior Police Attorney for the Charlotte Police Department since September 1990. The department has over one thousand employees. Stephanie is responsible for all legal matters including managing claims and litigation, advising officers and administrators, training, developing policy, and supervising other attorneys assigned to the police department.

#### TEXAS

#### Class of '85

THOMAS H. WILSON of Houston, and his wife, Kathryn, announce the birth of son, Marshall Aubrey on May 13, 1991. Tom is associated with Vinson & Elkins.

VIRGINIA

TIMOTHY W. GRESHAM of Abingdon was made a shareholder and principal in the law firm of Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones, January 1, Damage Authorize Fully Extraction Mining?," which was published in the West Virginia Law Review's annual national coal issue. Tim notes that several other alumni work for PennStuart: the Bristol office is home to Kenneth D. Hale, Class of '89, Cecil W. Laws, Class of '78, and Jill Morgan, Class of '85; and the Abingdon office is home to Richard E. Ladd, Jr., Class of '85, and Joseph B. Lyle, Class of '90.

#### Class of '83

PHILIP C. BAXA of Richmond was made a partner in the law firm of Mays & Valentine on January 1, 1991. Phil and his wife, Jay, are the proud parents of their second daughter, Kathleen Darby, who was born on March 24, 1991.

#### WASHINGTON

#### Class of '83

JETT L. WHITMER of Everett formed Robbins, Hook & Whitmer, a partnership with two other attorneys, in June 1991. Jett resigned in April of 1991 from the United States Marine Corps Judge Advocates Office.

#### ENGLAND

#### Class of '83

WAYNE E. DILLINGHAM has finished a four-year tour of duty at the Air Force Academy in Colorado. (See the Spring '91 issue of Headnotes for more on Wayne.) Major Dillingham is now serving as the Staff Judge Advocate at RAF Chicksands in England.

#### **College of Law Reunions**

Plans are under way for the reunions of classes 1951, 1961, 1971 and 1981. Members of these classes should reserve November 1 and 2 for their reunion and the College of Law's annual homecoming. Class members as well as their guests are cordially invited to attend all of the other University of Tennessee homecoming events.

November 1, 1991 - 6:30 p.m. - Reunions at Hyatt November 2, 1991 - College of Law Annual Barbecue Two hours before kickoff - All alumni invited! UTv. Memphis State

The College of Law reunions will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 1, at the Hyatt, 500 East Hill Avenue, Knoxville. A block of sleeping rooms will be available for \$99 (single/double occupancy) a night for the homecoming weekend. Please make your own reservations by calling the Hyatt at 615/637-1234 before October 1, 1991 and telling them you are with the University of Tennessee.

Gene Joyce will serve as the host for the Class of '51 in the Jackson Room. John Waters will serve as the host for the Class of '61 Reunion in the York Room. Hosts are needed for the Class of 71. Robyn Askew, Celeste Herbert, Imogene King and Joe Reed will serve as the hosts for the Class of '81 Reunion in the Knox Room.

Invitations will be mailed to each class member in October. For further information, call the College of Law Alumni Office at 615/ 974-6691.

# Class of '79

1991. Tim recently coauthored an article, "Do Waivers of Support and

## **Alumni Address Change and News**

If your address or job status has changed or will soon change, please let us know.

	Year of Graduation:	
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Please send your information to:	Alumni Office, UT College of Law 1505 West Cumberland Avenue	

Knoxville, TN 37996-1800

Our phone number is 615/974-6691. Please call if you have any questions.



The Knoxville Area Mock Trial Championship Round March 11, 1991

#### **GCT Hosts Mock Trials**

The College of Law and the Knoxville Barristers cosponsored the Knoxville Area Mock Trial Competition in March. Powell High School was the area winner, with Karns High School finishing second. The teams played both plaintiff and defendant for this year's competition, which concerned sexual harassment. The Honorable Randall E. Nichols, Knox County Criminal Court and Class of '73, served as presiding judge for the championship round.

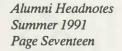
Kelly S. Atkins, Class of '88, now associated with Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop, and Kelli L. Thompson, Class of '89, now associated with Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf, served as coordinators for the Barristers. Sybil Richards, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, and Pat Hurd, of the Alumni

Affairs Office, served as coordinators for the College of Law.

The Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference sponsored the event statewide. The Powell High School team concluded the four rounds of the state with a 3-1 record and an eighth place finish. A total of 21 teams from across the state took part in the competition in Nashville in April.

Powell High School was coached by T. Holland McKinnie, a secondyear law student from Bolivar, and Todd J. Moore, a second-year law student from Goodlettsville. Peter D. Van de Vate, Class of '88, now associated with Poore, Cox, Baker, Ray & Byrne, served as the attorney advisor. Professor Larry Dessem, Lewis S. Howard, Class of '53, and Knoxville attorney Charles Van Beke served as scorers for the Knoxville competition.

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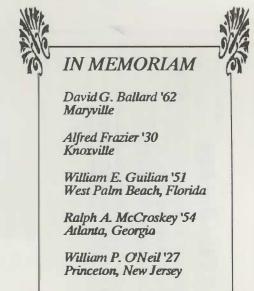
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November 26: November 27: November 28-29: December 3-13:

**Registration for Fall Semester** Orientation and Introductory Period for **First-Year Law Students** Classes Begin for Second- and Third-Year Law Students Labor Day (No classes) **On-Campus Interviewing Begins** Fall Break (No classes) Reunions for Classes '51, '61, '71 & '81 Alumni Advisory Council/Dean's Circle Meeting Homecoming Barbecue **On-Campus Interviewing Ends Classes End** Thanksgiving Break (No classes) **Examination Period** 



Judge Nichols Deliberates



Larry C. Stephens '81 Houston, Texas

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